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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]  
Director of Information Services, DA

FROM:

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT:

DCI's Approval of Release of Declassified OSS Records to  
the National Archives and Records Service

1. Attached are copies of my two memoranda to the DCI of 9 December 1983 concerning the release of declassified OSS records in the DO's custody to the National Archives. As we discussed Friday, the DCI approved the four specific recommendations at the conclusion (page 7) of my second memorandum on 2 February.

2. I must apologize to you for having unaccountably overlooked your 23 January memorandum to the DDA outlining OIS objections to these records' release when I informed [redacted] Friday of the DCI's action. After your call, I called [redacted] back and explained the actual situation to him. I'll attach a copy of my 3 February memorandum to him, which notes that I have agreed to wait for the General Counsel's opinion on your objections before asking the parties concerned to take action on the DCI's recent decision.

3. Incidentally, I do not seem to have got a copy of your 23 January memorandum to the DDA in its final form, and would be glad to have one if it is convenient. As I noted to [redacted] I very much hope that we can get a speedy response from the General Counsel on the objections this memorandum raises, so that we can move on promptly in the direction that the DCI wants to go.

[redacted]  
J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachments

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